



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Alachua , Florida [12001]**

Alachua is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the [Gainesville, FL \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 215,847 ranked 20th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Alachua had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,821. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$26,894, and 82 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Alachua was \$15,915 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Alachua had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,925,739\*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Alachua was \$2,857,518\* and ranked 19th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Alachua. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Alachua increased from \$3,878,674\* in 1998 to \$4,077,043\* in 1999, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,353,321\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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